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VOP: ISRAEL PLACES HAWK MISSILES IN BORDER APEA

JN041735 (Clandestine) Voice of Palestine in Arabic 1615 GMT 4 Jan 82

[Text] Southern Lebanon — Reports from the occupied border strip say that the Zionist enemy bulldozed several houses in Hanin in Tyre District in the western sector and built military barracks to the east of the same village.

The enemy is continuing its military concentrations and intensifying its fighter plane overflights in all the southern areas.

Zionist boats were also sighted within Lebanese territorial waters.

It is to be recalled that the Zionist enemy installed a Hawk missile network in the village of (As-Sunufi), which is parallel to Kafr Killa in the eastern sector, which is within the framework of its aggressive preparations to create tension in the region.

'ARAFAT ADDRESSES WORKERS ON ANNIVERSARY

NC021309 (Clandestine) Voice of Palestine in Arabic 1115 GMT 2 Jan 82

[Text] On the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the Palestinian revolution, Brother Commander Abu 'Ammar [Yasir 'Arafat] addressed a message to the Palestinian workers and to the as-samid [Palestinian factories in Lebanon] in which he said:

I greet you on the occasion of this new year and the anniversary of your great revolution which was detonated and most wisely, bravely and shrewdly led by the revolutionary vanguards of your movement, the Palestinian national liberation movement -- Fatah. These vanguards believed in the cause and the people and became the movement of all the Palestinian people because of their unlimited sacrifices and giving and the outpouring of blood, which constitute the torch of the revolution and its guidance, the flag of hope and a unique example for us and all the peoples struggling for their freedom and independence.

Brother Abu 'Ammar added that the steadfastness of our people inside our occupied territory, their adherence to the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of our people, their rejection of all attempts to implement the autonomy plot and the imposition of the so-called civilian administration, their valiant and bold resistance to the occupation and their transformation of the stones of our sacred land into means of resistance and steadfastness and of clinging to the land are the most important chain in our struggle and an incentive for us to continue our struggle, no matter how much the plots are intensified and escalated.

The glorious uprising of our kinsmen inside the occupied territory constitutes the solid iron dam in the face of all plots. Together with the steadfastness of our heroic revolutionaries at the first confrontation lines and our vigilant political movement, this uprising constitutes a guarantee for the continuation of our revolution. It is a main guarantee that all plots will be defeated and the great victory will be achieved.

Brother Abu 'Ammar went on: Brother workers of Palestine and all sons of our proud people: We must cling to the rifle and adhere to the aims of our struggle. We must cling more and more to the rifle so that it may become an indivisible part of our life, because it is the only way our struggle can be victorious and take us to Palestine, the homeland. Let all hands and all efforts unite for victory and paint a bright future for our people on the land of the fathers and forefathers, on the land of Palestine, all of Palestine.

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[5 January speech delivered by PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat, identified as Abu 'Ammar, to a delegation of 600 persons and dignitaries of Ba'labakk and Al-Hirmil areas, Lebanon -- place not given; recorded]

[Excerpts] By God, if they would not say we seek settlement [outside Palestine] or an alternative homeland, I would refuse to carry Palestinian nationality. I would carry Arab nationality and the nationality of my Islamic nation. [applause] However, I am compelled to carry my Palestinian nationality so that Palestine will not be lost, exactly as we refused to have the Algerians carry any nationality except Algerian during the Algerian revolution, and exactly as we refuse to have the steadfast and patient person on the border strip carry the nationality of Sa'd Haddad.

Brothers, I heard my brother Imam Musa as-Sadr, the dear and absent imam, say: Those who are deprived in their land and in their homeland. To his I added: Those who are deprived of their homeland and also those who are deprived in their homeland.

Brothers, this is not a coincidence, believe me. In its glories and in its setbacks, the Arab nation has experienced tragedies and suffering.

Brothers, history says Salah ad-Din [marched] from Ash-Shaqif to Hittin and then to Bayt al-Maqdis [Jerusalem]. God willing, we will also march together from Al-Hirmil to Ba'labakk, to Al-Biqa', to the south, to Ash-Shaqif, to Hittin and then Jerusalem. [applause]

Brothers, one day I said -- and I hope you remember what I said -- that there is a dark tunnel. There are assassinations, there are plots, there are explosions, there are political plots, there are large military operations and there are diplomatic maneuvers. I have said this. When I spoke about the accordion war -- you might remember when I spoke about the accordion war a year ago, many said: 'Abu 'Ammar, what is [words indistinct] accordion war? I told them that when the Israeli-U.S. plan failed with us, it also failed to harm this cohesion -- the Lebanese-Palestinian cohesion in the 8-day war, in the [words indistinct] and the 15-day war in which the joint Lebanese-Palestinian forces stood fast and in which martyrs fell. They thought -- Begin thought -- that they are (continuing their way). He devoured Palestine and digested it, and then came to devour and digest Lebanon. But thanks be to God for this cohesion and this vigilance. It is true that we are parying the price of this -- the price of (?unity) which has not stopped for a single moment. However, brothers, this is our destiny. Nobody can escape from his destiny. We are the refugees and you are the supporters. This is your destiny and this is our destiny until we return to Jerusalem. [applause]

You are required by your historical responsibility to remain with us because this is your destiny. It is your destiny that you should continue to fight with us. Nobody can escape his destiny. [applause] I am saying this so that those who are far and those who are near may hear me. This cohesion cannot but triumph. [words indistinct] I thrice swear by God -- and there is no God but he -- that I see victory as I see you here in front of me. [applause]

I am aware that we have difficult circumstances ahead of us. However, we cannot deal with our difficult circumstances by division. No, if we have difficult circumstances we have to confront them. If there is a problem between me and Abu al-Hawl, I must solve it. If there is a problem between Husn al-Umara and [word indistinct], I must solve it. Now that the enemy has failed to harm us militarily, he wants to stab us in the back by his [word indistinct] The assassinations and explosions are not accidents, believe me. Look for the plot.

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PM081037 London AL-HAWADITH in Arabic 8 Jan 82 pp 21-27

[Interview with PLO Executive Committee Chairman Yasir 'Arafat by Ibrahim al-Barjawi, Amin as-Siba'i and Zaki Shihab in Beirut "one evening last week"]

[Excerpts] AL-HAWADITH: There are many questions to which the Lebanese and the Arabs are anxious to hear an answer from you, particularly because the Lebanese, Arab and international arenas are filled with important events. Let's begin with today's most serious event, which is the Golan and all its implications and repercussions since Israel's annexation and the Syrian, Arab and international reaction to it. What is your view and what is the Palestinian role in all this?

Yasir 'Arafat: I said at the Arab summit in Fes, which was unfortunately postponed in such a sad drama, that we the Arab nation are entering a dark tunnel and will be in it for some time, which might be long or short. I would cite here a poet who said: He who weakens easily accepts humiliation.

After the Fes summit the Arabs were ignored. The EEC met and did not make a single reference to the Middle East. And then [French External Relations Minister] Cheysson, who was considered a friend of the Arabs in the French Socialist Party, made his well-known statement during his visit to Israel. This was followed by the annexation of the Golan with such impudence, audacity and arrogance. And with the arrogance of power [Israeli defense minister] Sharon dispatched three brigades, two to the Golan and one to the Lebanese borders, and another is in Safad District and north of Nahariya.

We recall that the Arabs turned a deaf ear to the annexation of Jerusalem. What will happen after the Golan? We are facing a difficult test; it is either "to be or not to be." I say this so that our Arab nation will hear me.

I have just now received news confirming that the [Israeli] navy is once again active along the Lebanese coast. There are two warships in the coastal area between Tyre and Sidon. This is in addition to the patrols by torpedo boats and Zionist coastguard ships inside Lebanese territorial waters. In addition there are the incessant night flights. In my estimate all this is in preparation for a new operation or a new large-scale war.

Of course, we of the Palestinian revolution have taken precautions to face this situation. In the meantime [Syria's] President Hafiz al-Asad has made an Arab tour which included Saudi Arabia and a number of Gulf countries and the two Yemens. We must regroup our Arab forces as soon as possible, particularly after the destruction that was caused. By destruction I mean the destructive blow dealt to the Arab structure at Fes.

AL-HAWADITH: Some political circles speak about the existence of differences between certain resistance factions in Syria. What is the truth? If there are such differences, what are the reasons for them and are they serious enough to affect the Palestinian-Syrian strategic alliance?

Yasir 'Arafat: No, no. Nothing can affect the Syrian-Palestinian strategic alliance, or otherwise both of us will be in danger and both of use will be blamed by history. This is because both of us are in the front trench confronting the enemy. Any disruption of this formula -- including the Lebanese formula [presumably, the Syrian presence in Lebanon] -- would lead the Arab nation into endless difficulties. We must understand that, after the fall of the Egyptian bastion, if this tripartite bastion [Syria, Lebanon and the resistance] falls then the Arab nation will fall. I must say however that there are certain differences in interpretation.

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'ARAFAT HEADS PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

JN251655 (Clandestine) Voice of Palestine in Arabic 1615 GMT 25 Jan 82

[Text] Brother Commander Abu 'Ammar [Yasir 'Arafat] this afternoon headed a PLO Executive Committee meeting during which the situation in the region was discussed in light of recent developments, including the UN General Assembly's extraordinary meeting on the annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights.

The PLO Executive Committee reviewed developments or the Zionist enemy's moves inside our occupied territory, including the enemy's various pressure campaigns against our people.

The committee examined the effects of statements made recently by several mayors. The committee also discussed the situation in southern Lebanon and the Zionist military concentrations, the muscle-flexing of the Zionist navy and air force and the Zionist enemy's grave escalation, including the escalation of propaganda.

The committee also discussed the recent statements by U.S. officials and Palestinian activities in several Arab and international arenas.

PLO ENVOY CRITICIZES MITTERRAND VISIT TO ISRAEL

LD251140 Kuwait KUNA in English 1029 GMT 25 Jan 82

[By Salih Bahman]

[Text] Paris, 25 Jan (KUNA) -- The representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Paris, Ibrahim as-Sus, Monday criticized President Francois Mitterrand's decision to visit Israel and said the PLO was not pleased with the principle and the timing of this visit.

In an exclusive interview with KUNA, As-Sus explained that a visit to Israel when the latter has just annexed the Golan Heights would be interpreted as "an encouragement to the annexation of Arab territories".

He accused the Israelis of being "aggressive and arrogant" and denounced their "aggressive and annihilating intentions towards the Palestinian people".

As-Sus said that a visit by President Francois Mitterrand to Israel now, would mean that France is not disapproving of the Israeli "expansionist policy". As-Sus wondered why the French Government was trying to "spare the susceptibility of a racist, expansionist and aggressive state when their arrogant leader Begin is not sparing anybody".

But, at the same time, the PLO official pointed out that France was "a sovereign state" and had the right to have relations with any country. The PLO is not intending to interfere with the French decision, As-Sus said. He moreover indicated that the PLO is hoping that the French leader will not visit Jerusalem, which was annexed by Israel, like he [word indistinct] when he was the first secretary of the French Socialist Party.

Asked whether the PLO expected from Mitterrand to extend an invitation to PLO Chairman Yasir 'Arafat to visit France, As-Sus said: "We think it is very logical for Mitterrand to invite 'Arafat to visit France officially in order to hear the Palestinian point of view about a just solution to the Middle East conflict."

He added that it is normal that the PLO's opinion as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people be heard in priority by any party seeking to play a positive role in the promotion of peace in the region.

The PLO representative criticized France for abstaining from voting sanctions against Israel at the United Nations Security Council while it had condemned the annexation, and said: "It is illogical to condemn the aggression and not impose sanctions on the aggressor".

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